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Applicant: Lawrence A. Behrmann § Group Art Unit: 3672
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For: Improving Reservoir Communication §
By Creating A Local Underbalance §
And Using Treatment Fluid §



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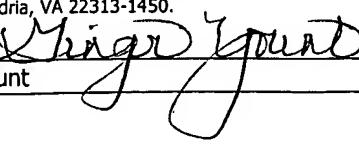
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